



White Cane

Specialty Canes and Tips

Beyond the classic types of white canes, several types of specialty canes and tips are available, too.

Specialty Canes

LED Cane

An LED cane has lights in the bottom section so the cane—and the person using it—can be seen more easily at night. The LEDs also help light up the ground.

No-Jab Cane

This is a type of folding cane that has a built-in spring near the handle. The spring lets the cane absorb some of the impact when the tip stops at a curb or another obstacle. And just like the name says, this movement can help you avoid a jab to the middle.

Smart Cane

A smart cane uses technology to provide more feedback about the surface you're traveling on, as well as obstacles at different heights, like tree branches. Electronics inside the handle give you signals that you can feel or hear. And you can use a smart cane with a smart phone, for even more information about where you are and where you're going.

All-Terrain Cane

This is a folding cane that's made from titanium and steel for strength and stability. Even the elastic cord down the middle is made from metal. It's built for hiking on trails, beaches, and other rugged terrain, and it comes with a rolling ball tip to move over uneven surfaces. Note that the term "all terrain" is also used to describe a cane tip that curves or hooks to travel smoothly over uneven ground—check out "Specialty Tips," below.

Specialty Tips

Rolling Wheel Tip

The rolling wheel tip is like a small rubber tire that rolls forward or backward.

Omni-Sense Tip

This specialty tip has a set of four wheels—two on each side—that can roll in all directions.

All-Terrain Tip

This plastic tip is shaped like a long tube that's slightly bent upward. The shape helps it slide from side to side without getting stuck on uneven earth—like the ground at a beach, a park, or other areas with grass and plants.